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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

Please note that U.S. Patent No. 6,638,128 which issued on October 28, 2003 is a U.S. counterpart of Japanese Patent No. 2000-311603.

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The Examiner is referred to the English translation of the specification and claims of document 2002-358875 for the concise statement of relevance thereof.

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